GEORGETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY

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The Georgetown Public Library was established and founded in 1899 by the Georgetown New Century Club. That first library was housed on the second floor of the Lacy Building, along with the New Century Club. In 1926, the Club moved to West



Pine Street and dedicated a separate room for the library.

From those early beginnings, the library and its collection has grown and now occupies the entire New Century Club building. Currently, plans are underway for a new, 22,000 square foot library, which will provide the public with increased services and materials.

The Georgetown Public Library is host to many programs, which are well-attended. The library places a special emphasis on child-related activities, instructs school groups, and provides storytimes. Various book discussion groups are also available.

Key Individuals

Helen Williams is the current president of the Friends Group.

Current Library Board: John Perry, Susan Hudson, Sue Messick, Rebecca Breasure, and Paul Enterline.

Marti DeChene has served as director since 1987.